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September 10, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Wilkerson
Office of Human Environment
NCDOT Division of Highways

FROM: Ramona M. Bartos *Re: for Ramona M. Bartos*

SUBJECT: Archaeological Survey Report for the Replacement of Bridge 97 on SR 1925 over Wolf Island Creek, B-4803, Rockingham County, ER 08-2619

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 2012, concerning the above project. We apologize for the delay in our response.

Your letter notes that the Worsham Mill property was determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under criteria A and C and that an avoidance alternative was developed. On-site inspection of the avoidance alternative by your staff resulted in your finding that the historic property is avoided by the revised archaeological area of potential effect (APE). We concur with your finding and recommend no additional archaeological investigation be conducted in connection with this project as currently proposed.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.